

**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title:	IMPLANTABLE LEAD FUNCTIONAL STATUS MONITOR AND METHOD		

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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and constitutes the submission required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for the RCE. In response to the final Office Action mailed February 10, 2009, the period of response for which runs through May 11, 2009 (May 10, 2009 being a Sunday), please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.